

## General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1029

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LCO No. 3254

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: (PH)

## AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Subsection (f) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is repealed
- 2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 [(f) The provisions of this section shall supersede and preempt the
- 4 provisions of any municipal law or ordinance relative to smoking
- 5 effective prior to, on or after October 1, 1993.]
- 6 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of
- 7 any municipality to provide by ordinance for the regulation of
- 8 smoking in places open to the public in a manner that is more
- 9 restrictive than the provisions of this section.

## Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to regulate smoking in public places.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]